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TITLE: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING ARRAYS COMPRISING FEATURES HAVING DEGENERATE BIOPOLYMERS**

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
 4 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
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